## BEFORE

## THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

## SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 87-223-E - ORDER NO. 87-1147

**OCTOBER 8, 1987** 

IN RE: Generic Proceeding to Address Least-Cost ) ORDER
Planning Procedures for Jurisdictional ) SETTING
Electric Utilities. ) HEARING

On June 18, 1987, by Order No. 87-569 the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission), on its own Motion, established a Generic Proceeding involving all jursidictional Electric Utilities to address Least-cost Planning Procedures.

Least-cost Planning (LCP) refers to efforts by utilities and regulators to ensure that the lowest cost options to the ratepayers and utilities are integrated into the designing resource plans for the provision of energy services to customers. The Commission acknowledges LCP strategies have been incorporated in previous cases but without the benefit of a comprehensive planning approach.

A public hearing will be scheduled in Columbia, South Carolina in the Offices of the Public Service Commission on March 30, 1988 at 10:30 A.M. for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Proceeding.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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ATTEST:

Executive Director

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